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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
STEPHANE AMARGER ET AL.) Examiner: NYA
Application No.: NYA) Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: HEREWITH)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
CONTROLLING DATA)
PROCESSING) December 22, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-47 as follows:

1. (Amended) [Device (801)] A device for determining conditions for processing [liable] to be carried out on data in a file [(104)], by at least one input/output means [(111,807,807)] which modulates a physical quantity, [characterised in that it has] comprising:

[- a] means [(800,804,805 of] for determining [the] semantics of the processing of the [said] the data, and

[- a] configuration determination means [(800,804,805)] adapted, without modifying the [said] data, to take into account the semantics of the [said] processing